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Winter Session

January 4-28, 1999

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Continuing Education, Winter 1999
Registration Form

Social Security #: ___ - ___ - ___

Name
Last First Middle Initial

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No. & Street

City State Zip

Daytime Phone ( ) **Evening Phone** ( )

Sex Male Female **Date of Birth** Month Day Year

CE Staff Initials

Postmark Date

Use this form only when registering by mail or fax.
If you have already registered for Winter Session courses, do not use this form. Instead, to register for additional courses or to drop a course, you must obtain a Change of Registration form from the Continuing Education Office.

Are you a current UMass Boston student?
Non-Matriculated
Undergraduate Major
Graduate Major

If you are a student at other college or university
Where?

Ethnic Survey Information. Please circle appropriate letter.

A. American Indian/Alaskan Native
B. Black Non-Hispanic
C. Asian or Pacific Islander
D. Hispanic
E. Non-resident Alien
F. White Non-Hispanic
G. Other

Please follow the example below when indicating course selections. Be sure to include six-digit schedule numbers.

Sched. No.	Department and Course Number	Title	Faculty Initials (if necessary)	Credits	Course Fee/ Credit	Lab Fee (if any)	Total Course and Lab Fee
1 2 3 4 5 6	Art 123	Sample Course	—	3	$140	—	$420

Course Selections

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This form is the only record of your registration. Please make a copy.

Method of Payment

Mastercard Check
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VISA Other

Send checks
(payable to UMass Boston) to:
UMass Boston
Continuing Education, Box C
100 Morrissey Blvd.
Boston, MA 02125-3393
Fax. 617 287-7922

Method of Registration

Mail FAX
Phone Walk-in

Full payment must accompany all registrations. Cash payments can be made only at the Bursar's Office.

Note: improperly completed forms and/or checks cannot be accepted, and therefore will be returned unprocessed.

MasterCard, VISA, and Discover Card Only

You may pay fees through one of these three credit cards. To do so, please provide the information requested.

Account Number

Expiration Date

Student Signature

Cardholder's Name

If a student is eligible for a refund, the refund will be made only as a credit to a MasterCard, VISA, or Discover Card account.

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Course Fees

Undergraduate	$140.00/credit
Graduate	$155.00/credit

Please calculate payment below.

Course and Lab Fees (total)

Total Service Fees $35.00

Subtotal

Transcript Fee*

Late Fee**

Total Payment Enclosed

*$3; required of non-matriculated students
**$25 if applicable; see next page

Winter Session January, 1999

This folder describes credit courses offered on the Boston Campus by UMass Boston's Division of Continuing Education during the January, 1999 winter session. These courses are open to students currently enrolled at UMass Boston, students at other institutions, as well as persons who wish to explore university life for the first time. The University assumes that students registering for undergraduate courses will accurately assess their ability to do college work. Students should be aware that they are responsible for meeting prerequisites for certain courses as well as maintaining academic retention standards and observing all other academic regulations outlined in the UMass Boston Catalog.

How to Register

For your convenience, the following registration options are available:

Telephone:
Call 617 287-7916 during the following hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm; Friday 9:00am-4:00pm. Fill out the registration form on the preceding page and be ready to refer to it during your call. Payment must be made by MasterCard, VISA or Discover Card.

Fax
Fax your completed registration form to 617 287-7922, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Payment must be made by MasterCard, VISA or Discover Card.

Mail
Send completed Registration Form and appropriate fees (MasterCard, VISA, Discover Card or check) to:

UMass Boston
Continuing Education, Box C
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125-3393

In Person
Bring your completed registration form with appropriate fees to the Continuing Education Registration Center (Wheatley Hall, 2nd floor, Room 211) during the following hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm, Friday 9:00am-4:00pm. Payment may be made by MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card, check or cash. (Please note: there is a special procedure for cash payment. Call 617 287-7914 for details.)

Since Continuing Education classes often fill up quickly, it is advisable to register early.

Fees

The undergraduate course fee is $140 per credit; graduate courses are $155 per credit. All students must pay a $25 registration fee and a $10 educational services fee; non-matriculated students also pay a $3 transcript fee. (Transcripts are not mailed automatically; you must request one in writing.) To avoid paying a $25 late fee, you must register—by mail, telephone, fax, or in person—by December 15. Checks returned unprocessed by our bank will be assessed a $25 returned check fee.

Academic Calendar

Registration begins	Nov. 30 (M)
Registration deadline	Dec. 16 (W)
Classes begin	Jan. 4 (M)
Add/drop deadline	Jan. 8 (F)
Late registration deadline	Jan. 8 (F)
Pass/Fail deadline	Jan. 15 (F)
Withdrawal deadline	Jan. 15 (F)
Martin Luther King Day (closed)	Jan. 18 (M)
Classes end	Jan. 28 (Th)
Final exams	Jan. 28 (Th)

Make-up sessions in case of cancellations will be held on Fridays (all classes) or Mondays (TuWTh classes only).

Adding and Dropping Courses

Students may add or drop courses on or before January 8. To add or drop a course by telephone, call 617 287-7916. To add or drop a course in person, by mail or by fax, use a Change of Registration Form (available from the Continuing Education Registration Center, Wheatley Hall, second floor, room 211). If a student wishes to register for or add a course after the first class meeting, the appropriate form (Registration Form/ Change of Registration Form) must be signed by the instructor(s) of the course(s) added, and returned to the Registration Center before the add/drop deadline (no signature is required when a course is being dropped).

Withdrawing from Courses

A student who withdraws after the add/drop deadline will receive a grade of "W" for that course. Withdrawal forms are available at the Continuing Education office. Failure to submit a withdrawal form before 6:00pm on the last day of the withdrawal period will result in a grade of "F." A student withdrawing from a course does not receive a refund.

Refunds

A student who drops a course will be granted a refund according to the schedule below. *Non-attendance does not constitute dropping a course.* Students must file a Change of Registration/Refund Request Form at the Continuing Education Registration Center (Wheatley Hall, second floor, room 211). The registration fees are refunded only if all of the student's courses have been canceled by the University.

Dropped on/before day of first class meeting*	100%
Dropped before second class meeting	90%
Dropped before third class meeting	50%
Dropped after third class meeting	No refund

**For those classes that begin after 6:00pm, a 100% refund will be granted if the class is dropped before 12:00 noon on the following day.*

How to Learn More

For more information, please write, call, or visit the Continuing Education Office: Harbor Campus, Wheatley Hall, 2nd floor, room 203, telephone 617 287-7900.

All information in this folder is subject to change. This folder is neither a contract nor an offer to make a contract.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES ❄ ❄ ❄

Africana Studies

Special Program: Jamaica Today

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For information, see "Special Programs."

BlkSty L260
African-American Folklore

●

This course examines the development and the significance of African-American folklore through study of its various genres: music, tales, legends, shorter verbal forms, material culture, folk belief, and folk humor. Emphasis is given to both African survivals and Indo-European influences in these genres.
Distribution Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-1-057, Mr Azuonye, 3 Credits, Sched No 600798

BlkSty 480A
Africa and America: History, Culture, and Art

●

An exploration of the dynamic relationships between Africans on the continent and in the diaspora. The first part of the course will survey the African experience from the sixteenth century to the nineteenth century: the inception of slavery until its abolition. The second half of the course will focus on the social, intellectual and cultural relationships between the Africans in the diaspora and Anglophone West Africans including: Sierra Leone, Ghana, and Liberia.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-2-124, Ms Neblett, 3 Credits, Sched No 600868

American Studies

AmSt 204
The Forties

●

A study of the history and culture of the 1940s. The course focuses on the social, political, and scientific effects of World War II, rather than on the conduct of the war itself.
Distribution Area: Historical and Cultural Studies.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-041, Mr Atwood, 3 Credits, Sched No 601162

AmSt L260
African-American Folklore

●

This course examines the development and the significance of African-American folklore through study of its various genres: music, tales, legends, shorter verbal forms, material culture, folk belief, and folk humor. Emphasis is given to both African survivals and Indo-European influences in these genres.
Distribution Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-1-057, Mr Azuonye, 3 Credits, Sched No 600784

Anthropology

Anth C100
Culture and Human Behavior

●

Our own daily behavior is often taken for granted as rational or logical, while the behavior of other groups is often seen as "strange" and incomprehensible. Looked at closely, however, the apparently strange behavior of others may become more understandable, while our own behavior may seem less rational and less ordinary. Focusing comparatively on contemporary America and non-Western societies, this course examines selected human activities, such as eating, play and sport, and making a living. The aim is to learn how the concepts and methods of sociocultural anthropology, as one of the social and behavioral sciences, help us understand human behavior, both our own and that of people in other times and places.
Distribution Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: International.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-045, Ms Todd, 3 Credits, Sched No 600812

Anth C271
Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East

●

An examination of historical and sociopolitical forces in the formation of the contemporary Middle East; the cultural, ethnic, and economic diversity of modern nation-states in this region; neo-colonialism and imperialism as persisting obstacles to development and progress in this part of the world; and the role of Islam in reformist and revolutionary movements.
Distribution Area: Historical and Cultural Studies.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-2-124, Mr Fazel, 3 Credits, Sched No 600826

Art

Special Program: Winter Light on Nantucket

●

For information, see "Special Programs."

Art 281
Drawing I

●

Basic materials and techniques, with emphasis on drawing as a primary means for the description and interpretation of people and their environment. Problems in still life, landscape, and life drawing.
Distribution Area: The Arts.

MTuWTh 12:00-4:00pm, H-8-016, Ms Callahan, 3 Credits, Sched No 600084

Biology

Biol 105
Economic Botany

●

The origin, botanical relationships, domestication and history of plants useful to humans and of economic importance, emphasizing our dependence on cultivated plants and our influence on the vegetation of the world. No background in the natural sciences is required.
Distribution Area: Natural Sciences.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-057, Mr Wilkes, 3 Credits, Sched No 600112

Criminal Justice

CrmJus L321
Race and Ethnic Relations

●

An examination of racial and ethnic relations in contemporary society, including the history and sociology of the immigration experience, bilingual education, the nature and character of discrimination, neighborhood change, and racial and ethnic conflict.
Prerequisite: Sociol 101.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00, W-1-041, Mr Schaefer, 3 Credits, Sched No 600196

CrmJus L363
Corrections

●

Prisons, jails, parole, and probation. Attention to inmate social structure, and philosophy underlying the correctional system and modern treatment approaches.
Prerequisites: Junior standing and Sociol 362.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-041, Ms Neff, 3 Credits, Sched No 600952

CrmJus L467
The Sociology of Law
●

A general analysis of the social origins and consequences of law and legal process; special emphasis on law as a method of conflict resolution and as a social control structure, and on law and social change. Attention also given to law in other societies, including non-literate societies, to the evolution and development of legal structures, and to patterns of due process and criminal law.
Prerequisites: Sociol 101 and 6 credits in sociology; junior or senior standing.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-057, Ms Couture, 3 Credits, Sched No 600966

Criminal Justice (CPCS)

Please note that these courses are open only to matriculated students in the College of Public and Community Service (CPCS). The fee for each course is $420, plus registration and service fees (see Fees, above).

CriJus 220
Criminal Law
●

For a description of course content, see CrmJus L467, above.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-057, Ms Couture, Sched No 600924

CriJus 321
Issues in Race, Class, and Gender
●

For description of course content, see CrmJus L321, above.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00, W-1-041, Mr Schaefer, Sched No 600910

CriJus 363
Correctional Institutions and Procedures
●

For description of course content, see CrmJus L363, above.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-041, Ms Neff, Sched No 600938

Economics

Econ 101
Introduction to Microeconomics
●

A broad introductory survey in which special attention is given to the role of economic principles in analyzing and understanding current economic problems. Emphasis is placed on the functioning of markets and on examining the behavior of individual economic units such as the business firm and the consumer (micro-economics). Other areas of emphasis vary from section to section and may include industrial organization, income distribution, international trade, economics of the environment, and other topics.
Prerequisite: Math 110 or equivalent.
Distribution Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-1-046, Mr Millman, 3 Credits, Sched No 600224

Econ 102
Introduction to Macroeconomics
●

A broad introductory survey in which special attention is given to the role of economic principles in analyzing and understanding current economic problems. Emphasis is placed on examining the overall functioning of the economy and on dealing with such matters as unemployment, inflation and recession. Other areas of emphasis vary from section to section and may include economics of government spending and taxation, economic development, alternative economic systems, and other topics.
Prerequisite: Math 110 or equivalent.
Note: Econ 101 is not a prerequisite for Econ 102.
Distribution Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-046, Mr Abdullah, 3 Credits, Sched No 600238

French

French 101
Elementary French I
●

Intensive practice in the four language skills, with an audio-lingual approach, for students who have no creditable training in French. Weekly lab attendance and assignments required.
Distribution Area: Foreign Languages.
Lab fee: $15

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-2-124, Staff, 4 Credits, Sched No 600994

Geography

Geog 101
The Global Environment
●

An analysis of the physical geographic environment including the globe, the atmosphere and ocean, climate, soils, vegetation, and landform. Positive and negative interaction of human beings with these aspects of the environment is examined where appropriate.
Distribution Area: Natural Sciences.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-1-054, Mr Genes, 3 Credits, Sched No 601008

Geog 225
Weather and Climate
●

Atmospheric processes forming the basis for weather patterns and climatic development on a global scale. Major topics include earth-sun relationships, heating and cooling of the atmosphere, atmospheric circulation, pressure patterns, air mass formation and frontal systems, vertical zonation of climate, and the Koppen System for evaluating and classifying climatic phenomena.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Distribution Area: Natural Sciences.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-054, Mr Mensoian, 3 Credits, Sched No 600308

History

Hist 280
The Vietnam War
●

This course covers the period from 1945 to 1975, with attention to the Vietnamese Revolution and its American and Vietnamese adversaries. Topics include origins of the Cold War and U.S. policy in Indochina; Vietnam's peasant revolution and Communist Party; society, economy, and ideology of the Saigon milieu; the U.S. anti-war movement; and U.S. soldiers and veterans of the Vietnam War era.
Distribution Area: Historical and Cultural Studies.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-2-125, Mr Hunt, 3 Credits, Sched No 600336

Music

Music C252
African and African-American Music
●

An examination of African-American music (black music) from its African origins to contemporary black musical expression, including work songs, spirituals, minstrelsy, blues, rhythm and blues, and gospel.
Distribution Area: The Arts.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-005, Mr Walters, 3 Credits, Sched No 600434

Philosophy

Phil 100
Introduction to Philosophy
●

An introductory examination of the problems and scope of philosophy.
Distribution Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-045, Mr Kaye, 3 Credits, Sched No 600462

Phil C108
Moral and Social Problems
●

Important moral and social issues of current concern are examined and debated. The course covers several problems each semester from a list including criminal punishment, war, abortion, racism, violence, the death penalty, private property, sexism, animal rights, the environment, and hunger.
Distribution Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-1-045, Mr Bayne, 3 Credits, Sched No 600448

Political Science

Special Program: Mexico Today
●

For information, see "Special Programs."

PolSci C123
Political Ideas of the Twentieth Century
●

Major political viewpoints of the present, including Conservatism, Liberalism, Marxism, and Fascism.
Distribution Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: International

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00pm, W-2-126, Ms Peters, 3 Credits, Sched No 601036

PolSci 202
Comparative Politics: Third World
●

Introductory survey of political systems in non-industrialized nations, drawing on examples from Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Course content focuses on the nature of the development process and the evolution of political institutions and practices.
Distribution Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: International.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-047, Mr Kiros, 3 Credits, Sched No 601050

PolSci 311
Political Parties
●

The American political process, with emphasis on political parties, pressure groups, and public opinion.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-046, Mr Ward, 3 Credits, Sched No 601064

Study of Religion

RelSty 232
Asian Religions
●

A study of religious expression in China and Japan with special emphasis on Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism, and Shinto.
Distribution Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-2-125, Mr Lafargue, 3 Credits, Sched No 601078

Sociology

Sociol 101
Introduction to Sociology
●

The structure of society, cultural patterns, and group life. The individual and socialization, groups, institutions, social systems, and social change.
Distribution Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-031, Ms Cousins, 3 Credits, Sched No 600546

Sociol 261
Social Deviance and Control
●

This course examines the conditions and processes underlying social conformity and deviance. Discussion topics include social definitions of deviance, societal reactions to deviant behavior, deviant subcultures, and social control processes.
Prerequisite: Sociol 101.
Distribution Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-2-126, Mr Michels, 3 Credits, Sched No 600560

Sociol L321
Race and Ethnic Relations
●

An examination of racial and ethnic relations in contemporary society, including the history and sociology of the immigration experience, bilingual education, the nature and character of discrimination, neighborhood change, and racial and ethnic conflict.
Prerequisite: Sociol 101.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWTh 8:30-11:00am, W-1-041, Mr Schaefer, 3 Credits, Sched No 601092

Sociol L363
Corrections
●

Prisons, jails, parole, and probation. Attention to inmate social structure, and philosophy underlying the correctional system and modern treatment approaches.
Prerequisites: Junior standing and Sociol 362.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-041, Ms Neff, 3 Credits, Sched No 601106

Sociol L467
The Sociology of Law
●

A general analysis of the social origins and consequences of law and legal process; special emphasis on law as a method of conflict resolution and as a social control structure, and on law and social change. Attention also given to law in other societies, including non-literate societies, to the evolution and development of legal structures, and to patterns of due process and criminal law.
Prerequisites: Sociol 101 and 6 credits in sociology; junior or senior standing.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-057, Ms Couture, 3 Credits, Sched No 601120

Spanish

Special Program: Spanish and Culture in Cuernavaca, Mexico

●

For information, see "Special Programs."

Span 101
Elementary Spanish I

●

For students who have no creditable training in Spanish; intensive practice in the four language skills, with an audio-lingual approach. Weekly laboratory attendance and assignments required.
Note: Students may not take both Span 101 and 105.
Distribution Area: Foreign Languages.
Lab Fee: $15.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-058, Mr Mogavero, 4 Credits, Sched No 600616

Theatre Arts

ThrArt 481C
African-Brazilian Dance

●

Experience popular traditional and contemporary dances from Bahia, the birthplace of African-Brazilian culture.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, Clark Athletic Center, Ms Oliveira, 3 Credits, Sched No 601134

Women's Studies

WoSt 200
Twentieth Century Women Writers: A Feminist Perspective

●

An intermediate-level course which examines the ways women writers in this century have dealt with some important themes of contemporary feminism. These include: the special difficulties facing the woman artist; the process of female socialization and its impact on mother-daughter relationships; female adolescence; lesbianism; the need for making the lives of ordinary women a subject for study and a source of artistic creation; and rediscovery of women's collective past. Novels, short stories, some analytical essays and autobiographies are used.
Prerequisite: One women's studies course or permission of instructor.
Distribution Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWTh 11:30am-2:00pm, W-1-055, Ms Schneiderman, 3 Credits, Sched No 601148

GRADUATE COURSES

Critical and Creative Thinking

CCT 616
The Dialogue Process

●

Genuine dialogue, as meant here, is a frequently sought, rarely found experience of "elemental togetherness" (Martin Buber). Dialogue provides the creative space in which entirely new ways of thinking and acting may emerge. Holding respect for oneself, for one another, and for a commonly created pool of meaning is at the heart of this dialogue. Course participants explore and experience a dialogue process that derives in part from Buber, physicist David Bohm, and William Isaacs of the MIT Dialogue Project. The course provides a context for tapping into more coherent levels of meaning and intelligence. Through becoming aware of the underlying beliefs and assumptions that limit our thinking and responding to the world, we can, in a spirit of compassionate, non-judgmental inquiry and self-expression, open to the profound, generative and creative resources of what Bohm calls the "unified field" of being.
Prerequisite: Enrollment in the Critical and Creative Thinking graduate program or permission of the program director (617 287-6520).

January 11-28, MTuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-012, Mr Bradford, 3 Credits, Sched No 600896

Education

Educ 606
Education: Sociocultural Perspectives

●

Educational organizations are viewed through the broader context of the sociocultural order. Considerable emphasis is placed on the origins and nature of our cultural value system and the manner in which it molds and shapes our educational institutions.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-020, Ms Barron, 3 Credits, Sched No 600252

Educ 641
Contemporary Issues in Education

●

This course addresses the significant issues that affect schools today: finance, national and international politics, multiculturalism, education reform movements and law, innovative educational practices, the profession of teaching, the power of leadership within educational organizations. Presentations by practitioners and other experts on the issues under consideration are featured .

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-019, Mr Amara, 3 Credits, Sched No 600980

Management Science and Information Systems

MSIS 640
Computer and Information Systems

●

Offers a comprehensive examination of computers and information systems in organizations. This course presents a review of modern information technologies and analyzes the role of management in the development of information systems. Major topics include computer technology, information and management, the information systems environment, participation in systems development, and the uses of information systems in management and systems planning. Some modules involve hands-on use of productivity tools.
Prerequisite: Permission of MBA program director (617 287-7720).

Note: The fee for this three-credit graduate program is $490.

TuWTh 6:00-9:00pm, W-2-125, Mr Gutierrez, 3 Credits, Sched No 601022

Special Education

SpEd 629
Consultation and Interpersonal Skills I

●

Students demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved in consultation and interpersonal skills. Intervention strategies and interviewing techniques will be stressed. Discussions include dynamics of the team process, roadblocks to communication and analysis of a school system, with subsequent in-service recommendations. Students have an opportunity to apply these learned skills while examining theory concurrently.
Prerequisite: Enrollment in the Special Education graduate program.

TuWTh 4:00-7:00pm, W-1-010, Mr Toto, 3 Credits, Sched No 600714

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Jamaica Today

January 3-24

●

This winter the Africana Studies Department at UMass Boston will offer a program in Jamaica. The program is designed to facilitate the understanding of Jamaica through total immersion in different aspects of the country. The program will explore the culture, environment, and language of Jamaica, and the country's economic, political, and social realities. Activities will include presentations by local experts and participation in local cultural activities and grassroots development projects.

Participants will spend one week at the University of the West Indies in Kingston and two weeks at the Historical Museum in southern Jamaica in Treasure Beach, where, in addition to attending daily classes, they will work in field projects. Prior to departure, there will be preparatory seminar sessions at UMass Boston that will include background lectures and readings designed to give students a solid foundation in the historical, economic, political, and social context of Jamaica.

Participants register for two three-credit courses: BlkSty 480 (Jamaica Today) and BlkSty 478 (Independent Study). The independent study project will be completed upon the participants' return from Jamaica.

The fee for this program is $1,745. This fee covers all instruction, field trips, housing, and all local transportation in Jamaica. The fee does not include insurance or transportation between the US and Jamaica.

For more information, call the Division of Continuing Education at 617 287-7915.

Winter Light on Nantucket

January 6-23

●

The Art Department is offering a studio workshop on Nantucket Island, a special place that deserves a central presence in works accomplished there. Watercolor, drawing, and the broad bounds of site-specific work comprise the range of choice regarding materials and techniques. Up to half of the scheduled hours will be spent working outside the classroom. Additionally, students will maintain a daily journal of visual and verbal "notes"; these, including a brief summary statement and a selection of completed works, will be submitted at the final class meeting.

Students taking this course will be housed at the UMass Field Station on Nantucket. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to Nantucket. An orientation session will be held prior to the start of the course.

Participants register for Art 380: Studio Workshop (3 credits).

Prerequisite: Two studio courses or permission of the instructor.

Note: The fee for this three-credit program is $595. This includes all course, service and registration fees, as well as housing on Nantucket. It does not include transportation to or from Nantucket.

For more information, call Susan Bigger at 617 287-5730 or the Division of Continuing Education at 617 287-7915.

Winter Session in Cuernavaca, Mexico

December 27-January 27

Program I
Spanish and Culture

●

Students interested in studying Spanish at the elementary, intermediate, or advanced level can develop conversational and writing proficiency and an appreciation of Mexican culture through this special program in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Participants may earn up to six credits in Hispanic Studies.

Program II
Mexico Today: Politics and Society

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With its long and rich history, shaped by the encounter and merger of different cultures, Mexico offers a rich panorama of contrasts. Through first-hand observations, students will gain a lively appreciation of the changes that are shaping Mexico today, analyzing their experience within the broader context of political, cultural, social and economic issues. Upon successful completion of the program, participants receive six credits in Political Science (PolSci 377A and 480A) or Latin American Studies (LatAm 478A and 485A).

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